

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sandeep Kulkarni, et al.

Application No.: (Divisional of Application No. 10/117,358  
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Title: PAPER ARTICLES EXHIBITING LONG TERM  
STORAGEABILITY AD METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Erma C. Cameron

Group Art Unit: 1762

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.